

321 to 297 BC

Emperor CANDRAGUPTA MAURA  
who ruled from 321 to 297 BC  
built a road from PATALIPUTRA,  
his Capital, toward the Northwest.  
It had rest houses, was  
sloped for drainage, & had officers  
assigned to maintain it.

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## Battle of CAUDINE FORKS

T. VETURIUS with his Roman legions was entrapped in the Caudine Forks, narrow mountain passes in SAMNIUM, south Italy by the SAMNITES led by PONTIUS.

After a hard fight to escape, the surviving Romans surrendered

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Caudine Forks

Pontius was the leader of the  
Samnites in their wars against  
Rome. He completely defeated the  
Romans at Caudine Forks 321BC

321 BC

Seleucus I takes over Babylon  
and Media

32/BC

Partition of Alexander's empire.  
Menander's first play

32/BC

Battle of CAUDINE Forks  
Samnites ambushed and  
routed Roman Army in  
~~near~~ Appennine Mountains  
Pass called Caudine Forks;  
Romans forced to march out  
under yoke, a humiliation  
Rome never forgot